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NEWS FROM THE HOMELAND

The Central Conservative Office has decided not to support any candidate at the general election who does not accept unreservedly the Tariff Reform programme as laid down by Mr Balfour at Birmingham. This, says the L. and C. Express, will vitally affect the Unionist Free Fooders, and the decision has quickly been followed by an attack upon Mr Stewart Bowles in Norwood, where the local Conservative Council passed a resolution withdrawing their support from him, and by threats of a similar attack upon Lord Robert Cecil in Marylebone. The number of Unionists who are the subjects of severe criticism for their attitude on the fiscal question has recently steadily diminished, and there now only 17 M.P.'s who are hostile to Tariff Reform or whose views are doubtful.

The Labour party is making elaborate preparations to increase its representation in Parliament when the general election .comes. The annual report states that 38 additional candidates have been selected, and that constituencies have already been chesen for 14 of these. In eight cases entirely new soats are to be attacked. Another substantial increase in the membership is reported, the total now numbering 1,149,286, as compared with 1,072,413 at the end of 1907. This will be increased during the year by the affiliation of the miners, with a membership of nearly 509,000.

The death is announced of Mr Robert Henry Boyce, of Hampton Wick, late Principal Surveyor in his Majesty's Office of Works. The death occurred shortly after an operation for which he had entered R. J. Boyce, of Myshall, County Carlow, Ireland, Mr Boyce was born in February 1834, and received a scientific education, on the completion of which he entered the Civil Branch of the Royal Eng. A few years later he was selected to proceed to China in connection with the fortification of various British sottlements. This occupied him for some years, and he was then appointed to design and superintend the erection of various diplomatic and consular buildings in the East. He afterwards inited the tillies of Works from wards joined the Office of Works, from which he retired some seven years ago.

The Right Hon. Algernon, first Baron Glenesk, of 139, Piccadilly, W., late proprietor of the Morning Post, formarly member of Parliament for South Kensington, who died Nov. 24, aged seventy-seven, son of the late Mr Peter Borthwick, some time member of Parliament for Evestiam, left estate valued at £400,232 gross, including versonality of the net value of £347,186. By his will Lord Glenesk had made careful provision for carrying on the Morning Post, but by the codicils he referred to the transfer of the business to a company, and gave the executors suple powers for the benefit of such company.

At a meeting held on Jan. 18 at Caxton Hall, Mr J. Massie, M.P., in the chair, it. was resolved to form a Men's League for Opposing Woman Suffrage. On the motion of Mr Heber Hart, a constitution for the now league was adopted. It was announced that Lord Cromer had accepted the presidency of the league, and that Lord Welby and Mr Heber Hart had agreed to act as

BRITAIN'S TRADE OUTLOOK.

Mr Winston Churchill, speaking at the Leicester Chamber of Commerce dinner, indicated his opinion that the bottom of trade depression had been reached, and said he saw nothing in the industrial outlook to impair confidence in the New Year. It would, undoubtedly, be a year of important finance, but after it was all over it would be found that England would still remain the best country in the world for a rich man to live in. As to the Budget, though it would be democratic, it was not likely to contain proposals that would injure the structure of credit. He closed with the anticipation that 1909 would be year of commercial and industrial recovery.

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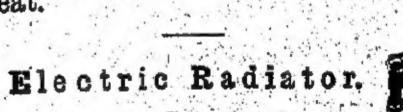
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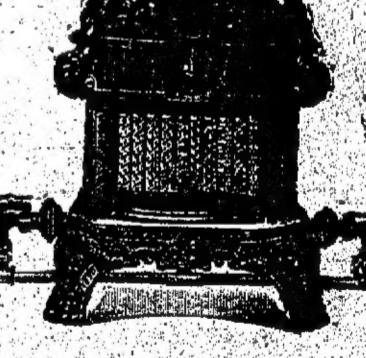
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NEWS FROM THE HOMELAND.

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A review of the work of the London Fire Brigade during 1908 shows that during the year the firemen answered 5,186 calls There were forty-four lives lest during the year at fires.

A classified list of shipping casualties in 1908, issued by the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, shows that 74 British steamers, with a gross tonnage 185,609, were totally lost during the year, as compared with 6 steamers of 150,960 tons in 1907, while 107 foreign steamers, with gross tonnage of 200,922, were lost, compared with 105 steamers of 219,721 tons in 1907.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle underwent an operation on Jan. 10 at his residence, Windlesham, Crowborough, for a painful, but not serious, intestinal affection. The patient, though still very weak, is progressing favourably.

The death of Mr Arthur William & SURE may be obtained from Messre Beckett has occurred at St. Thomas's Kelly & Walsh, LD., or at the Gate. Nursing Home, Lambeth, as the result of Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding an operation for the removal of a leg. feeling of regret will be fully shared in both journalistic and social circles where Mr A Beckett was widely known as a genial, lovable man and loyal colleague. Born in 1844, Arthur à Beckett, as everyone called him, had an interesting career which began at Felsted School, was continued at the War Office, and reached its height when he became assistant editor of Funch, with Sir Francis Burnand as his chief.

At the first meeting of the International Aeronautic Conference at the Ritz Hotel on Jan. 11, forty delegates, representing ten countries, were present. The chief. discussion was on the appeal by England against the decision in the Gordon Bennett race. The conference decided against

At a representative meeting of Northa resolution was adopted authorising steps national combination which should not next to the Lusitano Club Stand. deal with freights, but by agreement should prevent vessels being rushed into the markets.

Five missionaries who are proceeding to China were present on Jan. 15 at a farewell service at the S.P.G. headquarters in Tufton Street, Westminster. Bishop Montgomery, secretary of the society, presided, and gave an address, as did also the Bishop of North China, Dr C. P. Scott. The missionaries going out were the Rev C. A. Scott, the Rev. C. W. Scott, and the Rev. P. M. Scott (relatives of the Bishop) the Rev. W. C. Macdougall, and the Rev F. S. Hughes. Mr T. Emerson, who is proceeding to Canada, was also present.

is without a stipend, and the task of pro- These Tickets are only available for respects pari passu with the existing shares viding one for him is proving something of servants while in attendance on their in the Company? a problem to the Bishop of London and his employers or when on duty at the advisers. Dr Gordon Lang, the former various Stands. Bishop, who is now Archbishop Designate Any Chinese found loitering about gistered as shareholders on the First day. of York, was a Canon of St. Faul's, and with servants' passes in their possession therefore assured of an income. As, how- will forfeit them and the holders there new shares for every three original shares J. Kancoris & Co., ever, Dr. Lang has been succeeded at St. of will be removed from the enclosure. Paul's by Canon Alexander, Dr. Paget finds himself a Bishop with no benefices no stipend, and no official position other than as agrictant to the Bishop of London. The difficulty with which the Bishop of London in faced is how to provide a stipend for his colleague without oucrosching on the East London Church Fund.

The total receipts of the Hospital Satur day Fund for 1908 have amounted to £29,781, as compared with £27,140 1907, constituting a record collection.

At a meeting of the Central Unemployed Body for London Mr Walter Hazell, in moving the adoption of the Emigration Committee's report, stated that Hearly £2,400 had been repaid by emigrants as sisted to the Colonies by the body.

Gaelic is by no means the unknown language it is supposed to be in London. Every Sunday afternoon a large number of Highlanders attend a service conducted wholly in Gaolic at the Eccleston Hall, Echleston-place, Buckingham Paiace road. under the auspices of the Free Prosbyterian Church of Scotland.

Board of Trade, is to be saked to receive a deputation on the necessity for amending the bankruptor laws in the interest of

Lord Lucas Under Scorntary for War. speaking at Bellast, sail that the respect the recent reorganization of the A THE SECOND COME SHOW THE PROPERTY OF SECOND the problem was

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Cierk of the Course. Hongkong, February 8, 1909.

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admission. Special accommodation will be rewith a view to the formation of an inter- the Standersected on the plot of Ground to the 31st December, 1908. T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

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HALL, Hongkong, TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY), the 20th day of February,
1209, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1908.

By Order of the Court of Directors J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 9, 1909.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the 180 Corporation will be CLOSED from TUES-DAY, the 9th instant to SATURDAY, the 20th inst., 1909, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered

By Order of the Court of Directors J. R. M. SMITH. Ohief Manager, Hongkong, February 5, 1909.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET I ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Prays, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1'09, at 12 o'clock Noon, East Coast shipowners, held at Newcastle, served as in recent years for Chinese for the purpose of receiving the Report of Ladies and their Female attendants in the Directors and the Statement of Accounts The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be OLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE.

Hougkong, January 27, 1909.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPAN

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRACEDINARY MEETING of the above mentioned Company will be held at its registered Office Nos. 9 to 17, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY the 26th day of February, 1909, at 12.30 NO SERVANTS will be allowed if thought at passing the following Re-

1. That the capital of the Company be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 8,000 additional shares of \$50 each

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By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MOONEY.

Hongkong, February 13, 1909. HONGKONG ICE CO., LIMITED. THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Share-

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holders will be held at the Offices of the

General Managers at 12.30 p.m., on

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Hongkong, February 13, 1909.

General Managers.

Mr Wineton Churchill, President of the 27, 28 and 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST) THE FORTIETH MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Oprion, No. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WHETRSDAY, the 4th March, 1909, at 15 o'clock Crook for the paypres of receiving
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The first week's working of the O. Pensions Act shows that the total num. of pensioners in the United Kingdom. 501,263, and the week's amount was £120,878. The average value of each pension is thus 4s. 9 d. The totals in the divisions of the kingdom were :- England and Wales, 318,336 pensions, of which 38,941 were in London; Ireland, 133,737; Scotland, 49,190. Upon the basis of these figures £6,285,656 will be required this this year, the Government's revised catimate being £7,500,000.

According to a Board of Trade return, the tramway mileage of the United King-VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD dom has grown in 30 years from 269 to 2,484, and the number of passengers carried in 1907-8 was 2,625,532,895, an increase on the previous year of 170,725,408. Electric power is so rapidly displacing the horse that the latter form of traction is employed on less than 100 miles of rail.

In 1905 London showed a lower death-MONDAY and TUESDAY, rate than ever before, and repeated the the 22nd and 23rd February, 1909, com- figure, 15.1 per 1,000, the following year. T In 1907 another record was established T with a rate of 14.6, according to the latest returns. All but three of the great capital cities of the world compare unfavourably V with our own metropolis in the matter of its mortality standard.

> Mr Churchill, in a speech at Birmingham, indicated the intention of the Radical party to persist in the campaign against the House of Lords and to make proposals as to unemployment under cover of the Budget. He also stated that there was no reason why a general election, at a well chosen moment and upon some clear, broad, simple issue, should not retrieve and restore the whole situation for the Liberals.

REVIEWS.

Rachel Lorain, by Mrs HENRY DUDENEY London, Wm. Heinemann.

We can always expect a thoughtcompelling book from Mrs Henry Dudoney. In her latest novel she pourtrays with a masterly hand an unusual character, original, yet possible by the very exceptional circumstances of her fate. Rachel Lorain married when eighteen a perfect specimen of masterful manhood, one of those products of our times who play all games well and lose their tempers slightly if the other fellow wins; who like to take the lead in all discussions and expect their hearers to give into them as a matter of course. Francis Lorain was a rising barrister with political ambitions. Not possessing a spark of pootry in his composition he yet weds a girl to whom poetry and the things bred of pure imagination are the very breath of life. On the day of their marriage they get mixed up in a railway. smash and Francis comes forth a cripple, paralyzed from the waist downward. It is all very tragical, for the outlook on life the 28th February, 1909, commencing at for both is at once changed. Rachel takes up the burden of nursing a fretful, maimed invalid cheerfully and bravely; Francis faces his fate in the grimmest of dour moods. The beast which the poet says is ever linked to the human soul gets the upper hand with him at first and life for Rachel gets grimmer and grimmer. Then one day a great friend of her husband's earlier manhood comes into the circle of their quiet lives, and before Rachel is scarcely aware of it he has won her love, having touched the hidden springs of her nature as her husband had quite failed to do. But both are loyal to the poor maimed cripple, however, and their love is as pure as that of Liadain and Curithir the classic story of ancient Ireland. Death at last removes Francis, but Rachel, though now free to follow the dictates of the heart, dismisses her lover from her presence for aix months, refusing even to allow him Sale of RACE Pontes by Public Roup to write to her or even to know of her address. But Patrick Rivers was made of ordinary clay and before the six months are up he has fallen into the toils of a designing London minx, anxious to marry money." Rachel makes the discovery of the entanglement by calling unexpectedly at Rivers' chambers, and as she believes the girl's story and refuses even to hear an explanation from the man, the, result may be imagined. She goes back to her vestal chamber, but cannot thrust Patrick from her heart, hoping against hope that he will come and sue for forgiveness and restoration. But instead he marries the other girl, has a child Then comes the crowning surprise of the story. Patrick's widow brings her baby boy to Rachel, giving it to her "for keeps," and departs for South America to wed her first love; And with Patrick's baby in her possession Rachel, the vectal virgin, "was certainly

The Cannibal Cruender, by J. E. PANTON. London, George Bell and Sons. A careless workman has played sad havoc with the copy of "The Cannibal Crusader" COSY CORNER by Maple & Co., CHIPPENDALE | sent to us for review, by leaving out pages CHAIRS, MOROCCO-COVEREN DRAWING ROOM 113 to 128, and again pages 337 to 352. SUITE, Slarge Assertment of Canton Carvad Thus we are left wendering how the resout DESK and OVERHANDEL with BEVELLED of the principal character from the GLASS, BRONZE FIGURES with FLEOTRIO island was effected; how Rosis Dunne, LIGHTS Combined, Extension Dining suddenly left a widow, was woodd Table, Transpood Sidenband with Ba- and won by the counibal chief of the lonely VELLED GLASS by Hall & Holes, Japanese island; and later in the story how her son Single Beneralas with Wire and Hair by her white husband, after he had MATTRESSES, TRARWOOD WARDROBES with taken possession of his vast estates in BEVELLED GLASS, DRESSING TABLE, CREST- England, manages to break off an engageor-Drawers and Manner-top Washerands, ment which he enters into to marry one of all L. C. & Co.'s make, Grass, CROCKERY the most worldly minded maidens which rural and E. P. Ware, Presign and Turkish the most worldly minded maidens which rural CARPETS and Ruos, a Pine and Rare England can produce, and what induced Collection of STEEL ENGRAVINGS (Artists' him to clear off to the shelter of his Utopian island before the Augean stables had been completely closned. It is all very disap-One Iron Sara by Chulbs, One Saur. pointing, for we should really like to know GRAND PLANO by Collard and Collard, One these things. The book one gathers is a HARBIE CLOCK by Maple & Oc., &c., &c. sharp catire on modern civilization and many of the shafts are well-atmed, sensrally reaching the target; but Regaldine is far boo nobly planned by mix with the Boglish or any other people of the trea-21 Ball saniter, el sua ve are lescritadal.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Alonette	French gunbost	608	7	400	Commander Badin	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. d'Estienne	Canto 1
Bruix	French cruiser	4210	16	8800	Comdr. Rochan	Shangh #
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date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Banca notcleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Russday, February 23 :-facturing Co., Ld., close from this date to 27th Feb, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, February 24:--2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furni ture, &c , at Mr H. Humphreya' residture, &c., at No. 14, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

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tualling Store Office, H.M. Naval Yard. 12.30 p.m,-Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld., at Co.'s Hotel. this date subject to rent.

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VILL ENGLAND HAVE TO ADOPI CONSURIPTION?

Dr. Jame, Bishop of Chester, represents | plan adopted, with variations, in the a very different motive force in the life leading Continental countries. It else of the English people than did the obtains in England, but without the Bishops who were contemporary with potent lever of compulsion. And not SANUEL WILDERSONCE- Scapy Sam," what stands between England and conas he was irreverently called by many scription or compulsory corolment for who did not care for him and his ways. home detence, in some shape (First But like then he distinctly belongs of all the sea-gus position, and in

sharing their lives and thoughts, not the British Navy will be hampered in standing frigidly aloof in scholarly its movements if it cannot rely upon a isolation, content with appearing at rare trustworthy army of defence, and that in intervals on purely ceremonial occasions | there is a possibility of disaster, at some as did the average Father-in-God of a point and in some one of its fleets bygone generation. Dr. JAYNE evident- to even the hest and strongest navy Ready made Day and Even- ly holds the practical idea that the Church Fogs, too, might give a chance to an ing Gowns, Paris Models should not only be keenly alive to all invading force. Mr. HALDANE, assuming ments, and China. the possibilities presented by the that 200,000 invading troops have exigencies of the hour, but that she effected a landing, shows that we should should also be prepared as far as feasible have to meet them 118,000 Regular clothing, Boots and Shoes, to lead and guide public opinion in troops of the Reserve, trained and matters affecting the national welfare. sessoned men; 68,000 converted Militia, The other day, for instance, he opened and, behind these, 207,000 men of 679 a discussion at the Chester Debating Society on the question, "What stands between England and Conscription?" the number of men with the colours-In the course of his speech this up-to-date Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the Bishop contended that conscription is a there will, however, still remain a repellent term purposely chosen-partly strong force of highly trained reserve, to stimulate discussion and thought, and, if time is allowed, the Territorial partly as a reminder that England may Force will be rapidly improving conceivably he driven by blindly incurefficiency. Thus, with our existing red national disasters to conscription in system, which is altogether voluntary, its most drastic and oppressive form. the invaders would be confronted by He therefore sought for the proper possibly 200,000 highly trained men, meaning of the term, and in doing so glanced at some salient points in the training and organisation had history of conscription. The roots of beyond the elementary stage. This is, compulsory service for national defence however, putting the Territorial Force ture, at Mr E. Ralpha residence, Craig- lie deep in history, he pertinently obat a high value, and critics will urge served. The term conscription goes that time (say, 16 months) for thorough back to the levy of Ancient Rome carried training cannot be counted upon out under the direction of the Consuls these days after war has become im-In England, from primitive times, the minent-that it is doubtful whether host consisted of the free people fighting the requisite number of men will be in their territorial organisation, together forthcoming-April 1 next will throw with those who were specially qualified light one way or the other on this and specially bound. From ALFRED's question and that, anyhow, national time, says Stubbs in his Constitutional physique and character is steadily Transfer Books of Hongkong Rope Manu- History, "every man who was in the deteriorating from the want of such King's peace was liable to be summoned to the host at the King's call, but the training in some shape would give, King's vassals especially; the former This, as Dr. JAYNE shrewdly points ence, 'Abertholwyn,' Peak Road. 2,45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni. for national defence, the latter for all out, is the really auxious question now service." Compulsion has therefore lived confronting the nation. Englishmen

on amongst us in a very mild and

followed by service in the reserve, as the

suspended form down to our own days in the conviction that the precautions of general unemployment throughout the the Militia ballof, and compulsory service under the circumstances can certainly increasingly be, so effective as to not be called un-English unless we render it practically impossible. disown our forefathers. But there remains the haunting doubt But for conscription in its present-day whether the sense of civic duty in this Katsura government. The most important sense we must start from Republican department is not lower than it should tures, &c., at No. 34, Morrison Hill France in 1798, when, after the tre- be, and whether the health, physical, bad taxes" the transit tax, the textile mendous drain upon the voluntary growth, general efficiency, and even the fabrics tax, and the salt monopolyefforts of Frenchmen for defending their moral character of the people of England country against the armies of Con- is not suffering for lack of something in Goods per Montrose undelivered after tinental Europe, they had to abandon the nature of compulsory military trainthe view accepted in 1792, that "Com- ing. It seems tolerably certain that if pulsory service is inconsistent with the through want of public spirit among 12.30 p.m.-Meeting of Hongkong Ice liberty of the citizen," and have employers or employed, or in any class recourse to the tremendous weapon of of the community, the Territorial Force conscription. The drastic way in which proves inadequate in numbers and NAPOLEON employed conscription gave efficiency, compulsion of some sort will the system a bad name, and yet France be inevitable. But at present there has never, except for brief intervals, stand between Great Britain and conbeen able to dispense with it. In the scription "the silver streak," the Navy Napoleonic war, ground down under and the system of voluntary enlistment the heel of France, Prussia devised a which is now once again on its trial. To modification of the system, which, with these of course should be added the improvements, holds there at the present pacific policy of mutual consideration day. By the Treaty of Tilait, 1807, and agreement which are at work among Prussia was required to keep its army the leading nations of the world, and to at the low level of 43,000 men. which King Edward since he ascended manager of a store at Jansenville, C.C., SCHARRHORST then conceived the idea of the Throne has contributed so largely. better then the prescription of a physician. passing men rapidly through the regu- A strong England is, humanly speakshould be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after lar army, and building up a reserve, ing, the most potent peace-making the chest, and got so bad he had to go to bed. I had the doctor attend him and used with a landwehr, or militia, for home influence in the world, and by pursuing several other remedies, but he got no better. defence only, which would silently the policy of peace and arbitration she and in a short time he was up and about good health, supports his strength and

prepare the nation for rising in arms, minimises the danger of such a hostile as it did with effect in 1813. The coalition as that which those who regard system was brought into an improved invasion as possible have to postulate. condition to meet the menacing aspect But, to protect herself and to promote not ordered for a fixed period will be continued of France, under the second Naroneon, peace among the nations, she is bound in 1859 and 1868. The measure, forced by sulf-sacrificing patriotism to be upon Prussia by the Kino and Bis strong. "A nation too selfish to defend Austria, and it is now more or less in Chesney, "could not have been fit to possession of the great Continental Fatain it." Dr Javer, in summing up nations and of Japan. The long-service the debate at Chester observed that: "If system has disappeared. The Militis the country has not sufficient patriotism is depended upon only in a few exceptand sense of civic duty to maintain the Territorial Force in adequate numbers tional countries. Compulsory service with the regular army for a few years. probable that we shall be driven to and efficiency, it would seem highly compulsory service. There are many, including myself, who feel that such a thing would in spite of its undoubted ifficulties and dissivantages, have a ery beneficial influence on the national physique and national character, which ampel in need of discording." LE R. well for the people of England

the time brokes with a thought of should

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The date of the annual library concert connection with the Y.M.C.A. has been set for Saturday evening, 1st of

Col. W. Babtle, V.C., inspector of me dical services, has left London on a tor of inspection of Ceylon, the Straits Settle

The American battleship fleet expects reach Hampton Roads after its round- millions. the-world trip on Monday next, Washington's birthday. President Roosevelt will be there to welcome them.

An invitation has been received from the Territorial Army. Assuming that the Hongkong Chess Club to play a friendly nostilities abroad have largely reduced match with the Y.M.C.A. Club and has been accepted. The match will probably be played on Thursday, 25th inst., at 118.000 and that the drain will go on, 5.15 p.m.

> The Cathedral Choir concert is fixed for Monday next at the City Hall. It is hoped that a good audience will assemble, for apart from the excellent programme, money is urgently needed for the Organ repair fund.

On Saturday, the 27th inst., the Rev. C. H. Hickling will give a lecture at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on "The Land of the with 200,000 more behind them, whose Midnight Sun." Lentern views will be used in illustration and an interesting time may be expected.

> More than ever before the suffragettes I tional Government. are going to make a special feature in their campaign this year of their colours -purple, white, and green-by painting their houses. These hues, besides being eminently becoming, are likewise symbolic-purple for dignity, white for purity and green for

We are requested to draw the attention of the public to the change in the dates advertised for the sale, by public auction, of Mr Henry Humphreys' household furniture, at his residence, "Abortholwyn," Peak Road. The sale will take place on the 24th, and 2 th. inst., commencing at discipline as the requirement of military 2 p.m. and 11 a.m. respectively.

In connection with the Y.M.C.A. Parliamentary Debating Society next Tuesday will be private members' night, and Mr W. J. Troakes will move "That the House may comfort themselves, he says, with resolve itself into General Committee to discuss the causes and possible remedies taken against invasion are and will Empire." A good attendance of members

The Japanese Diet does not seem inwas fined \$50 by Mr J. R. Wood, at the clined to pass the Budget presented by the of the political parties, the Seiyu-kni, are said to be determined to have the "three abolished. But we suspect that the Government will get its way without resort to auch drastic measures.

Though the "no-licence" movement continues to spread in New Zealand, the consumption of liquor per head in the Colony continues to increase. In 1896 £2 19s. 6d. per head was spent in liquor in 1907 £3 15a. 10d. During the twelve years covered by the Local Option polls there has been an increase of 22 per cent. in the number of people voting no-licence, and an increase of 33 per cent. in the drink bill. The explanation is that more drinking takes place at home than formerly.

HOW A SOUTH AMERICAN MER-CHANT WARDED OFF AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA.

THERE is always cause for alarm when a the chest. Mr H. L. La Grange, who is believes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is He says: I had a boy in my employ who had been suffering from cold and a pain in I finally tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, his work. We sell lots of it in the store, energy, a For sale by all chemists and storekeopers, irksome.

MISMANAGEMENT OF MANCHURIA.

(Wah Tas Yat Po's Service.) PERING, February 18.

The Censors in denouncing Chu Shih. chang, point out that when he took over the management of the administration of Manchuria a sum of seven million taels was in the public coffers, while now he is involved in a delicency of six.

INVITING CANDID **CRITICISM**

(Wah Tee Yat Po's Service.) PERING, February 18.

The Prince Regent, addressing the Grand Councillors said that he expected them to point out candidly all

CENSOR IN TROUBLE.

(Wah Tox Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, February 18. Li Cheuk-wa, a Censor, has proposed that the old style literary examinations be revived. The Censorate propose presenting a joint memorial denouncing the measure as retrogressive and opposed to the establishment of constitu-

CHAN PI.

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 18. In spite of the great demand for his condign punishment Chan Pi the cashiered head of the Board of Communications has been allowed to leave Peking quietly.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For refusing to carry passengers seven: owners of licensed passenger boats were fined \$10 each.

For failing to exhibit the regulation light the master of a licensed water boat was fined \$10. A native woman was committed for trial

at the Magisuracy, this afternoon, for kidnapping a child. For unlawfully having two rifles and some cartridges in his possession a native

Magistracy, to-day. Two owners of licensed cargo boats were fined \$10 each, at the Marine Court, to-day,. for failing to keep the yulos of their boats

out of the water. Two natives were sentenced to three months' hard labour each, by Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy, to-day, for stealing two jackets belonging to the Steam

For altering the water service at the first floor of No. 16 Prays, Kennedy Town, three natives were fined \$5 each, by Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy, to-day, and for issuing a permit a fourth defendant was

A coolie and a boy employed at the Government Civil Hospital were charged before Mr J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy. to-day, with disorderly conduct at Morrison Hill Road. After evidence was taken

defendants were discharged,

The master and a boatman of unlicensed fishing boats were fined \$10 each, at the severe cold is accompanied by pain in Marine Court, to-day, by Commander Basil-Taylor, R.N., for killing fish by means of explosives, while two others were fined \$5 each for unlawfully using their boats for fishing without having a license.

> THE industrious mechanic finds Stearns! Wine of Cod Liver Oil to be of great help to him. It restores and preserves his energy, and thereby makes his work less



AMERICA TO TACKLE TARIFF REVISION.

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an extra session of Congress will be called for the 15th of March to consider the question of tariff revision.

ATTACK ON THE ADMIRALTY.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD'S REMOVAL

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.) LONDON, February 18.

The Morning Post has devoted two Admiralty. It declares that the removal subject of a question in Parliament.

THE DURHAM COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

THIRTY-TWO MINERS RESCUED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reu'er, vig Bombay.)

LONDON, February 18.

Thirty-two of the entembed miners in the West Stanley colliery have been saved, but it is feared that the position of the others is hopeless.

London, February 18. The death-roll is estimated at 150.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S IMMIGRATION ACT.

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LONDON, February 18. An Ottowa message states that the Dominion Government has disallowed the British Columbia Immigration Act.

THE GERMAN OUTLOOK

RECENT ROYAL VISIT.

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LONDON, February 18. satisfaction caused by the British Royal visit, which, he affirmed, held the place of honour in the Kaiser's work on clouds in the Near East would disperse, but financial as well military readiness were necessary for the peace of the Empire.

THE NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance & of 1894) LONDON, February 19.

M. Takaaki Kato, the new Japanese. Ambassador in London, presented his credentials to His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace in the presence of Sir Edward Grey.

NO ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL AGREEMENT.

STATEMENT BY MR ASQUITH.

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Anglo-German naval agreement, Mr the Professional Union is a large and product of the Professional Union is a large and ground. The following have been selected hundred miles to be present at a club to play for the Y.M.C.A. Foulkes; Modinner in Calcutta.

German Government adheres to the view accelerated by the popularity of the game. German Government adheres to the view accelerated by the popularity of the game.

For both these countries the situation is a expressed to us that their programme delicate one, and the present disagreement Acheson. allowed us freedom to suit our needs. may bring matters to a head. and would in no wise be influenced by anything we do. They were also of Great is golf, and who shall prevail kong Club and H. M. S. King Alfred wil opinion that it was natural for us to do for a match between the Church of Scot off is fixed for 4 p.m. The Club will be interests. No arrangement had there—the sittings of the General Assemblies in Barlow P. Linton; W. H. Williams W. fore been concluded at Berlin. He mouth of May, each side to consist of Barlow P. Linton; W. H. Williams W. trusted that His Majesty's visit had elders. made it clear that increased mavel expenditure was not to be regarded as CHAMBERTAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

VISITS OF COURTESY EXCHANGED.

Between Sir Frederick Lugard and Vice-Admiral Pevrin.

A Washington message states that D'Entrecasteau, which arrived on Thurs- for Shanghal. The company he represents day morning, paid an official visit to His is a really first-class London company met at the Queen's statue pier by Captain ton weeks at the Grand Opera House, Taylor, A. D. C., to the Governor and a Calcutta. Mr Hugh Ward, the proprietor, guard of honour.

Subsequently His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard and Captain Taylor, A.D.C. visited Vice-Admiral Perrin on board the cruiser D'Entrecasteau and was received leading lady, was formerly a prominent with a salute of fifteen guns, the band also playing the National Anthem.

SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

EDINBURGH, January 26. There is little change in the League table since my last letter, almost all the leadstopped by the snow-storm last Saturday. pany till the very end we propose yet accepted. The appointment does not GUARANTEED EVEN to express it at this stage when it may entail a by-election. and a half columns to an attack on the ing clubs in the First Division being of saving our appreciation of the com-Among the games that fall to be noticed is do them some good. Mr. Ward has been of Lord Charles Beresford will be the the draw between Heart of Midlothian and a distinct benefactor to Calcutta. He Celtic,—a surprise result for the Irishmen, has given us a taste of first-class comedy who ought to have made a better appearance against the Edinburgh team. Bu the Celtic are as eccentric in their play for Ward has brought Wyndham's, Terry' the West as are the Hearts for the East. and Drury Lane to the Grand Opera House | tam-o'-shanters, and heather brooms, and Other excitements were the defeat of for his productions have been so com-Rangers by Dundee, merited in the play, with four to nothing; and Morton taking has proved to us that it is possible to two goals to St. Mirren's one. All that give Calcutta the best plays produced can be said of such results is that there is the best style. As an actor and manager no accounting for mood and passing fettle. During the first half of the season, there have been remarkable alterations in the a conscientious spirit. He has position of clubs in the West. The Third Lanark, for instance, only scored one gool and one point in their first five matches, and are now scarcely recognisable in their present rampant force. Clyde has done

> At present Dundee is on top with 36 Grace Paletta, Miss Rose Musgrove and the points in the remaining one. points, but then they have played the Miss Celia Chiloni will doubtless occupy a greatest number of games, 25. Rangers, with 22 games, have 32 points. There is a feeling of uncertainty about the big club, that it cannot be depended upon in a fix. St. Mirren's 30 points have been got in 23 games; and Clyde's 28 points in 20 games. But there is Celtic, which has only been in the field 18 times, and its total is 27 points. With such figures, even at this late stage of the League, he would be a rasis man who would dare to prophecy the

even better : they have achieved auccess i

The football excitement of the week is R. C. Hutchison, Captain; F. A. Biden, the breaking-off of relatious between the McEwen, H. R. Phelips, A. R. F. Raven, English and Scottish Football Rugby Union. Interest in the subject has gone Witchell. Reserves :- A. G. Pile and F. far beyond the ordinary followers of the Sutton. ragger game. One writer cynically remarks of the quarrel that "It is rather. more important than a Cabinet crisis and The following will represent the "A slightly less important than a war between team in the above match to-morrow after-Great Powers." In the past, the Unions noon, on the Club's ground, commencing have differed over points of play, but the at 2.15 p.m.: W. C. D. Turner, H. R. present dispute goes deeper, the Scottish Makin, E. C. Oliver, R. N., E. A. Fowler, Union objecting to the Colonial tours as A. P. Dashwood, W. Waterhouse, E. slowly but surely professionalising thegame. Irving, A. Mackenzie, Rev. W. H. Maun-It is impossible to reconcile the strict drell and two others. definition of an amateur which the Scottish Berlin, said the welfare and safety of payment to the New Zealand players of the country depended on financial a guines a week as pocket money, addition to meeting out of the general reform. He referred to the unalloyed fund all their expenses calculated on a generous scale. The Committee of the Scottish Union are therefore not over stating their case when they say-"We have distinct grounds for complaint when behalf of peace. He believed the regard is had to the fact that the English Union evidently knew of these payments being made at the time, yet as failed to disclose this fact to the Scottish Union." In itself the omission to explain the true status of the New Zealand players might have caused grave disagreement between the two Unions, but the question has been placed in a much more serious light by the admission of the English Union that the payments to which exception has been taken were made with their approval, and that the Australian team which is now touring in England and Wales is receiving the same licence. Their proceedure is so directly at variance with the rules and practice of the Scottish Union that the Scottish authorities had no alter native to the drastic one of breaking of playing relations with England. Without, disparagement to any of th other divisions of the United Kingdom,

can be said that not one of them has don the work for amateurism that Scotland has done. The Scottish Union has preferred that the game shall remain free of the taint of professionalism rather than that it should become a popular spectacle. Scottish players under the code are drawn largely, as is well known, from the public schools, the secondary schools, and the Universities, by 2 goals to one. and the financial gains of the professional player are no temptation to them. The few secessionists from among the amateurs of Scotland have been mainly members of the Border clubs, whose loyalty as a whole. League matches to-morrow. however, to the Scottish Union's definition of an amateur cannot be overpraised. In Ireland the conditions are not dissimilar Replying to a question in the House of Commons as to the possibility of an Anglo-German naval agreement, Mr

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amplying friction between the two ABBOLUTELY HARMINES.

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Mr Albert Goldie, business manager of Soon after ten o'clock this morning Vice- Hugh J. Ward's London Comedy Co., Admiral Pevrin, of the French cruiser passed through Hongkong to-day, en route Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, being and has just completed a season of may be remembered from Dury Lane Theatro where he played for two seasons as associate comedian with Dan Leno and Harry Randall. Miss Grace Palotta, the member of George Edward's Co., at the Gaiety Theatre, London. There are several other "stare" in the company which will be seen in Hongkong early in April. The following is a Calcutta appreciation of the company :- "There will be a void that will be very difficult to fill speeches in the House of Commons have when Mr Hugh J. Ward's London Comedy Co., leaves Calcutta," stated the Indian Daily News. The last nights of the season are new announced and instead to remind us of Home and to make us fee for the monce that we are not so very far away from London. In other words Mr plete as to warrant favourable comparison with the average London. Mr Ward both, Mr Ward deserves our highest commendation. His productions evidence have at their head Lieutenaut-Governor an artistic temperament, combined with fairly with his public and we think the public have shown their appreciation the Borders, which was accepted as a the tumult of applause which has nightly greeted his performances. It not too much to say that for a long to come Calcutta theatregoers will judge their theatrical fare by the high standard set by Mr Hugh Ward. He will also long be six out of their last seven games, dividing remembered as a great personal favourite

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League Cricket.

FIXTURES FOR TO-HORROW. Hongkong B. v. Civil Service. Hongkong A. v. Telegraphs. Kowloon v. Police.

C.B.C.C. C. HONGKONG CLUB " R. The following will represent the Hong kong Civil Service Cricket Club on the Civil Service ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday. E. B. Reed, A. R. Sutherland, R.

HONGKONG "A" v. TELEGRAPHS.

HONGKONG "B" V. CIVIL BERVICE.

The "B" team will be represented by tish descent." He is the first Govthe following players on the latter's ground, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m :- R. Hancock, H. Hancock, T. Pearce, A. A. Claxton, A. O. Lang, H. D. in one of his specches. "When the Sharpin, W. J. Daniel, S. Moore, S. S. Logan, F. H. H. Stevens and W. E. L. Shenton. Reserve :- Mr F. I. Gelsthorpe.

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, January 22.

ME TENNARY AND THE BOARD OF TRADE. Mr H. J. Tennant, brother in-law of Mr Asquith, member of Parliament for Berwickshire, and a representative of what Mr Redmond calls the "Rosebery leaven," has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Mr Tennant has qualified for entry into official life by many years of semi-official work, beginning in 1892, when he was Private Secretary to the Prime Minister (then Home Secretary), and maintained since by assiduous service ou various Departmental Committees, mainly connected with Home Office affairs. His interest in that department, and his knowledge of its work, are shared by Mrs Tennant, who as Miss Abraham was a Superintending Inspector of Factories. Mr Tennant's usually been connected with legislation and administration of factories and dangerous trades, on which he holds more advanced views than the Home Office has

THE CANADIAN CURLERS. The Canadian curlers, at present on a return visit to Scotland, were received with great enthusiasm, a display of tartans, the inevitable skirling of many bagpipes. The players, representing all the Provinces from the Pacific to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are divided into four teams, called Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and Nova Scotia; and Duncan Cameron Fraser, Halifar. Their first experience was a snow block on good omen for the chances of "the roarin' game;" but, unfortunately, the weather, which up to that time had been "hard," suddenly changed to "soft," and there now seems little promise of a bonspiel in the open, my at Carsebreck. One or two snatch games have been played on indifferent ice; but all the regular matches treasured piche in the memories of local will take place, unless we have a return of frost, on the artifical rink in Glasgow. This is a disappointment, of course, to the local clubs who would prefer to receive the visitors at the home ponds.

The tour so far has been a series of social engagements, and the hospitality so trying that one of the Canadians remarked last night, "We have only been here a day or two, and I wonder greatly if we shall be able to last the month." The principal banquet was given by the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, -the central national curling organisation, -in the Music Hall, Edin. burgh. Lord Strathcons, Lord High Commissioner of Canada and president of the Club, presided, and was supported by Lord Dunedin, Lord Inversiyde, and the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

Lieutenant-Governor Fraser is a popular member of the Canadian team, and, like the other members, is much more Scottish And than the Scots who have stayed in the old country. "Somehow or other," he says, "the descendants of the Scots in Canada. without any resolutions passed of meetings called, have held their own, and of the nine Dispense Drugs and Prepare Provinces of the Dominion, six of the Governors are Scotamen or of Scoternor of Nova Scotia to visit Edinburgh. and he "recalled a little ancient history" Scottish Baronets were appointed for Nova Scotis, the King of the day, in order that these Baronets should be installed effectively, gave over the Castle Esplanade as part of Nova Scotia. That legislation had never been repealed, and so, as the representative of Nova Scotia, he now claimed in due form the Esplanade from the Lord Provost of Edinburgh."

Most of the Canadian team are Freemasons, and Lodge Canongate Kilwinning therefore gave them a Lodge reception, Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, who is P.G.M. of Nova Scotia, being made an honorary

WATSONIAN DAY. This year, acting on a suggestion which came from India, all the Watsonian Chubs throughout the world, for the first time in their history, have dined on the same date, and telegrams received from Calcutta, Bombay, New York, Chili, and Montreal, show that the old boys are united in having one "Watsonian Day." At the Salmond, D.D., George Duncan, M. B. Edinburgh gathering, Lord Salveson, in (Edin.), D. T. M. and H. (Cantab.) proposing the toast of the evening, referred to the existence of a Watsonian Club in China, and made some interesting statement as to Watsonians in India. Being a Dundes and London, and of Mrs Montries, Judge in the Court of Session, he had 2 Marchhall Crescent, Edinburgh. been taught to be cautious, and prefaced his remarks with "I have been told." He said that in a single province of fifth son of the late C. M. Leonard, Pro-Owing to the scarcity of grounds the Bengal, the district judge, the doctor, the fessor of English Literature, Central

> The centenary of the death of Sir John Moore at Corrunna was celebrated in Glasgow by an interesting ceremony, and only daughter of Mr and Mrs Fraser in the midst of a heavy mow storm that Mackensie of Allangrange. recalled the conditions prevailing during At Ayoch, the Laird of Rosehaugh, the famous retreat. There is a statue of louglas Fletcher, the well-known agriculbirth; east from the metal of guns captured Avon House. The bride was given away from the French, and round it mustered a hy Sir Evan Ruggles Bryos. Black Wards and Gordons Mone bonne the conference of Corones. Appropriate speedbes were decided by Testing of South of South See South S

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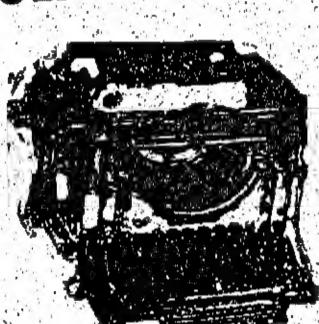
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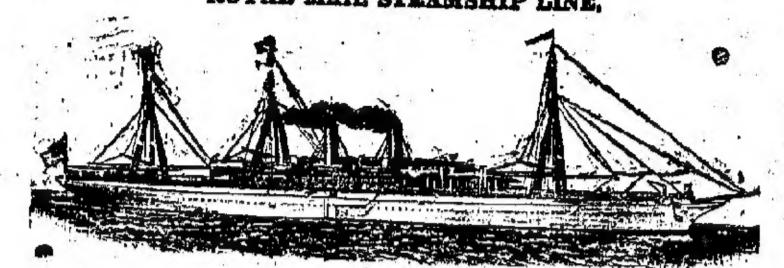
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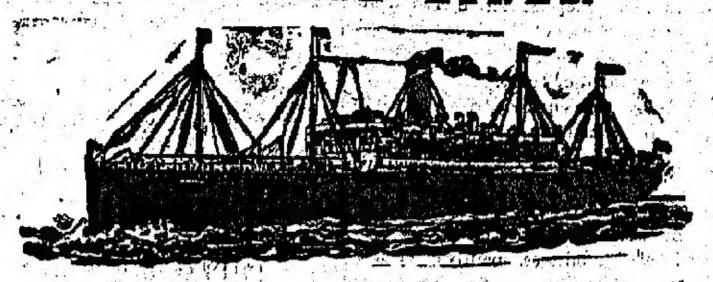
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REVISION OF THE VULGATE.

peace in the very heart of the country.

hla vast undertaking, or, to be more exact, of the preparations for it, since, as he said, " before such a project can become a fact, we have to gather together the tools with which we work. This winter we specially. devoted ourselves to the thorough and systematic overhauling of the cathedral. libraries of Spain and Italy. At the suppression of the Italian religious houses by the laws which immediately preceded and followed the fall of the Temporal Power in 1870 the monasteries lost all their books, 755 but the cathedral chapters managed to retain possession of their treasures, and and they do not themselves know the precious relics of the past that are contained in them, it is impossible to say what magnificent discoveries may not reward an exhaustive search." There is prises, as bibliography. Not long ago he came across, in an English library, a priceless tenth century Psalter, of the value of which its owners were absolutely unaware, and which has now 23rd February, at Noon been acquired by the British Museum for £3,000. Only lately Abbot Gasquet re. ceived a photograph which he thought could at Noon. be no other than a page of the celebrated at Noon. Codex Ameiatinus, from the Laurentian library of Flurence, which was one of three copies made in the Jarrow monastery, the home of the Venerable Bede. The two depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier). the North of England, but have been entirely lost sight of. What was Dom Gasquet's surprise to learn that this sheet, an exact duplicate of the Coder Amiatinus, had been found in the binding of an eighteenth century book, proving that, at that time at least, one of the great manuscripts was still in existence, and was being sacrilegiously torn up by a bookbinder of that day. If it were possible to discover who he was, and what other books he bound, other portions of the famous Codex might be brought to light.

and peculiarities in common, that guide the expert in deciding to which category they belong. Each book of the Bible usually had a table of contents preceding it, some of which are very quaint and in-teresting, and these constitute a study in themselves, and are one of the surcet guides to the branch to which any particular manuscript belongs. A complete list is also being made of all the known Latin Bibles, some 300,000 in number. "Such elaborate and expert work, however," added the Abbot, "cannot be done for nothing, and the eternal question o expense is always with us, since money would enable us to employ more workers to do the vast amount of merely clerical Christendom as long as the world lasts, and I do not think that any one else will be able to offer him a more certain means of making his name live to future genera-

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Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., at

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after the goods have left the Godowns.

Hongkong, February 13, 1969.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature, and to take immediate

Cargo remaining on board after Noon,

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All cargo undelivered SATURDAY, 20:

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Godowns on THURSDAY, 18th Feb.,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PRINZESS ALICE,

having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Oplum, Tressure and Valu-

ables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Go-downs whence delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 19th of

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 19th of February.

All claims must reach up before the 23rd

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & CO...

Genera Agents.

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Hongkong, February 13, 1969.

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Hongkong, February 13, 1909.

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1909, at 10 A.M.

THE Steamship

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CHINA.

E. A. HEWETT.

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Superintendent Hougkong, February 8, 1869.

FOR SINGAPURE, PENANG AND

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Buparintendent Hongkong, February 16, 1909.

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Godowns for examination by the Con-February, 1909, or they will not be resignes's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be No Fire Insurance has been offected, and presented within ten days of the stoemer's any Goods remaining in the Godowns after CHOP, No. 14 QUEEN'S arrival here, after which date they cannot the 24th February, 1909, will be subject be recognized. No claims will be admitted

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before the 22nd February, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, 22nd February, at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN. Hongkong, February 15, 1909.

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Apply to

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THE WALL TO SECOND THE PARTY OF

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to-morrow.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 19th at 11.20 a.—The barometer has risen moderately in the northern parts of China and of Japan.

It has fallen rapidly to the South west of Japan and in the neighbourhood of the Loochoos, and moderately over Formosa the 25th and 28th February, 1909, commencing each day at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES and South China A well marked depression exists to the South west of Kiusiu moving quickly to the

Esstward. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1 .- Hongkong and Neighbourhood: Light E. winds, tending to become more northerly later, fine but hazy. 2.—Formosa Channel, Light variable

winds, with fog in places. 3 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks; Same as No. 2. 4 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No.1.

J. I. PLUMMER. Acting Director.

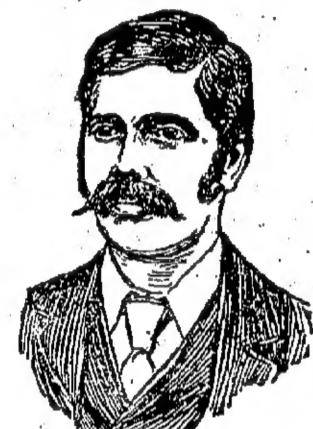
RACKED WITH RHEUMATISM.

AFTER PROLONGED AGONY THIS BOMBAT CUSTOMS CLERK FOUND A WELCOME CURE IN

DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

S Rheumatism is caused through the existence of poisonous acids in the blood of the sufferer, it follows that the only way to cure Rheumatism is to drive out those acids from the system. That is why Dr Williams' Pink Pills are so successful in overcoming the most severe cases of Rheumatism; by making New, Good Blood that cleanses the system of the impurities which are the root of the trouble. The experience of Mr J. M. Dias, a Customs Clerk, of Utelsar, Thana, Bombay, is instanced in support of this statement. At a recent interview, Mr Dias said :-

"In 1905 I contracted a bad chil followed by shivering and high fever. was treated by a doctor and apparently got better, but soon after symptoms of Rheumstiem appeared. I was attacked with pains in the body and limbs so acute that life was rendered unbearable; in fact the agony was so excruciating that death would have been welcome.



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make this statement voluntarity, ject to rent. purely out of gratitude for the great benefit All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo I have derived."

As with Mr Dias, so it has been with Godowns on WEDNESDAY, 24th Feb., countless other sufferers. Dr Williams' 1908, at 10 A.M. Pink Pills fill the veins with New, Pure, Rich Blood, and so impart strength to the Nervous and Muscular systems. They have cured Amemia, Disorders arising from Impoverished Blood, Indigestion, Neuralgia, St Vitus' Dance. Rhaumatism, Scintica, Malaria, Beri-Beri, and Paralysis; also Women's Aches and Ilis. Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People can be obtained at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from the Dr Williams' Medicine

Mex. per bottle, or 6 bottles for 88.

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On demand,	428
Credit, 60 days' sight,	43
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To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

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ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET. A LARGE VALUABLE ASSORTMENT OF HIGH-GRADE JEWELLERY, Comprising :-

RINGS, BRACELETS, SCARY PINS BROOCHES, LOUKETS-Set with DIAMONDS, RUBIES, EMERALUS, SAPPHIBES, OFACS, PRABIS, &c., &c. GOLD SEPRATER WATCHES and CHRONOMETERS, LADIES' GOLD WRIST WATCHES,

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Hongkong, February 18, 1909.

BUFFS REGIMENTAL RACES.

On View from Monday, the 22nd inst., p.m.

WNERS are reminded Entries close to the Hon. Sec., Murray Barracks, at 8 P.M., SATURDAY, 20th Feb. Ponies that have not been already measured should be on the Race Course at 7.30 A.M. SATURDAY, 20th Feb. H. W. GREEN, Hon Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1909. WANTED.

TOUNG BRITISHER (Age 29) who has just strived in the Colony, seeks Position as CLERK. Good knowledge of Book-keeping, Typewriting and General Office Routine. First-class References. Address

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office, Hongkong, February 12, 1909.

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TINFURNISHED, No. 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW; at present occupied by Captain WALEER, R.E.: possession April J. W. NOBLE,

18, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, February 19, 1909. CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 82,

CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF TAI MEI BEACUN LIGHT.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Character of the Tai Mer Beacon LIGHT will be changed from WHITE to GREEN from the 1st Manch, 1909. FRANK HARRIS, Acting Deputy Coast Inspector

and Harbour Master. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Sub-Office, Approved PAUL H: KING.

Commissioner of Customs. Canton, February 19, 1909.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MANOHURIA. The above - named Vessel having

risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after Noon, system, and can say that my health is be landed and stored at Consignees risk

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered FRIDAY, 26th February, 1909, at 12 Noon, will be sub-

will be examined at the above Company's

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent. Hongkong, February 19, 1909.

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP MONTROSE. Co., 8B Kiukiang Rd, Shanghai, at \$1.50 FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Glenfarg left Vanwharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all The s.s. Kutsang from Calcutta, and Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject to rent. - All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th March, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWILL & Co., LTD.,

Hongkong, February 19, 1909. AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE. STEAMSHIP NORMAN PRINCE.

FROM NEW YORK.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL February 2, Antilochus, Austria, Benlawers, Diomed, Indramayo, Kuisow, Palma, Scandia February 5, Kleist, Aleisous, Benlomond, Dardanus, Pingsucy, Kamakura Maru, Fobruary 9, Tranquebar, Meinam, Let noz, Ambria, Nile, Theseus.

February 12, Indrawadi, Tonkin, Hyson.

February 16, Monmouthshire, Tstria,

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Jumatra, Lothian, Siam.

February 16, Sicilia.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Kleist carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 27th January, left Co- Norman Prince, for Shanghai. lombo on Monday, the 15th Feb. Simongan; for Amoy. p.m., and may be expected here on er Mathilde, for Haiphong. about Friday, the 26th February. The Imp. German Mail a.s. Prins Walde | Roma, for Snigon. mar left Sydney on Tuesday, the 9th Sultan, for Yokohama. February, at 3 p.m., and may be ex. Germania, for Hongay. pected here on or about Wednesday, Rajah, for Bangkok.
the 3rd March.
Ragnar, for Tamsui,

Expected. The s.e. Outherine Appear, from Calcutta, left Singspore on the afternoon of 13th Feb., and may be expected here. ra or about the 19th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kageshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 14th February, and is expected here on the 19th February. The N. Y. K. s.s. Hitachi Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on

the 14th Feb., and is expected here on the 20th Feb. The French s.e. Binhthuan left Manila on 17th February for this port, and is due to strive here on or about the 20th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Takasaki Maru (Bomba) Line) left Singapore for this port on the 14th Feb., and is expected here on the 21st Feb. The N. Y. K. s. s. Kaga Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji

and Shanghai on the 18th February, and is expected here on the 22nd February, he T. K. K. a.s. Chiyo Maru will sail from Yokohama on the 19th Feb.,

and is due to arrive at this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 28th February. The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Kumsang left Calcutta for this port via may be expected here on or about the CUTTA.—

for Hongkong via Japan ports on the For MACAU. 25th January. The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney on 13th February for Queensland

Ports, Timor, Manile and this port. this port on the 13th February, The N. Y. K. s.s. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 11th February, and is expected here on the 4th March.

Tha Ben Line steamer Bencenue from Middiesbro, Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 14th Feb., for this For SAIGON .-

Latest Advices. 250 The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress dia with the Canadian Marc, left bnanghai on Wednesday, the 17th February, at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 20th February, at 7 a.m. The H. A. L. s.s. Rlyria left Singapore on

the 18th February, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on the 25th February, p.m. The U. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China

arrived at Nagazaki at 8 a.m. on again at 4 p.m. the same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 19th February. For SANDAKAN .couver on Wednesday, the 17th Feb.,

the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 18th February.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE POST-OFFICE, SHANGHAY, MAIL NOTICE.

MAIL CLOSENG.

Hour.

Date.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Shanghai-Dairen Line. (S. S. KOBE MARU.)

MAIL CLOSING.

Date. Hour.

Thur. 25, 9.00 p.m. Fri. . . 6, 1.30 p.m. March. Thur. 12, 9.00 p.m. Fri. . . 5, 8.30 s.m. Fri. . . 20, noon. ### FROM NEW YORK.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. February 19. Britannia, British steamer, 3.378. Barcham, Shanghai Feb. 20, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Mr Armour Montrose, British str., 2.884, R. Glegg, Liverpool and Singapore Fab. 12, General. -Donwell & Co., LD. Haimun, British etr., 636, J. W. Evans, Bunner Swatow February 18, General.-Douglas Mr O. Bryant STEAMSHIP Co. Palembang, Dutch str., 1,119, Lagany, Singapore and Holhow Feb. 15, Bulk Oil. Mrs V. Casseds -ASIATIO PETROLEUM Co. Tean, British str., 1 346, A. Onterbridge, Manila Feb. 16, Sugar, Hemp and Gederal. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

P. M. S. S. Co. Hangchow, British str., from Canton. Anhui, British str., from Canton, Tunghing, British str., from Canton. Kwangles, Chinese str., from Canton. DEPARTURES.

February 19,

Sabine Rickmers, for Amoy. Yanta Maru for Manila and Australia. Shinchiku Maru, for Takao. Haitan . for Swatow. Linan, for Shanghai. Palembang, for Canton. Tjibodas, for Swatow. Rajaburi, for Swatow. Numantia, for Moji and Portland, Or. Vorwaerts, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Delta, for Shanghai, Chinhua, for Amoy

Chaisang, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS

Per Britannia, from Shanghai : for Singapore, Messrs D. Freeman and R. S. Yoder ; for London, Mr C. G. Deane, Mr Mr Colleyshaw and Mrs Dymond and 4 children. From Kobe for London, Mr John Shand, Per Tean, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs Mr A. Davidson Beker, Meser. Quinan, Breck, Sedgley, Daily, Young, Sherbourne, Taylor, Fulton, Mrs Quinan and 2 children, Mrs Breck, Mrs Dunn, and Mrs Fulton. Per Haimun, for Swatow, Mr Vandelet.

Correspondence for EUROPE via Capt. and Mrs FinchMr & Mrs H. Rissland SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG by all vessels sailing for SHANGHAL

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalny and Siberia. 20th February.....at 8.15 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will Close:-For HAIPHONG.

Per Hupeh, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the The Straits on the 15th February, and For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. Mr. G. E. Allen Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Per Japan, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the Mrs Cocker

> Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday, Mrs Crowlie the 20th Feb. For YOKOHAMA,-Per Sultan, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th Feb.

For SHANGHAL Per Anhui, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th Feb. For SHANGHAL-

Per Montrose, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, Mr W. S. Hauer the 20th Feb. Per Loyal, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the Dr Hoppe 20th Jan.

For AMOY, SINGAPORE & BANG.

Per Keongicai, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, Mr T. W. Kydd the 20th Feb. For SHANGHAL -Per Tungshing, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th Feb.

For SWATOW .--Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Feb. For MANILA .-

Per Tean, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the Mr A. Bickart Thursday, the 18th Fabruary, and left For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Per Haiyang, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the Per Mausang, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 23rd Feb. For MANILA .-Per Loongsnng, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Feb.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Britannia

will be despatched on SATURDAY, Mr J. E. Hacking Mr A. Scarperi the 20th February, with Mails for Mr J. C. Hamilton Mr J. Schlisser of Europe, and countries beyond, on Mrs A. M. Jack Mr C. H. Stephn Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Mr W. R. Kelly Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Mr A. Klety Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibriltar. Mr D. H. Lyle Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, Mr J. Ball up to 10.45 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to noon. Extra | Mr C. Caboa Postage 10 cents. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the Mr H. G. Dale

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